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TOWN OF ACTON
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Bruce M. Stamski, P.E.
Town Engineer/Director of Public Works

August 15, 2005

Board of Selectmen
Town of Acton
472 Main Street
Acton, MA 01720

Re: Request for CHILDREN Sign
North Acton Woods- Alexandra Way

Dear Board Members:

Attached please find a request from the North Acton Woods neighborhood for the installation of CHILDREN signs within the neighborhood. Also attached is the Acton Police Departments report on this matter. I concur with the Police Department's recommendation that one CHILDREN sign be placed on Alexandra Way near the intersection with Harris Street and request your approval for the installation.

Sincerely,

Bruce M. Stamski, P.E.
Town Engineer/Director of Public Works

Cc
Police Dept.
Min Jiang- Treasurer North Acton Woods Trust.

August 5, 2005

Acton Police Department
Incident Report

Friday 07:48

Single Incident

INCIDENT LOCAL # PRIORITY ACC REP	ACTIVITY ADDRESS (JURISDICTION) DISPOSITION	OFFICER(S)	RECEIVED DISPATCHED ARRIVED CLEARED	DISPATCHER SUPERVISOR NATURE INCIDENT TYPE
I0511865	PATROL INITIATED	COWAN	08/05/2005, 07:27	SOCHA
	HARRIS ST		08/05/2005, 07:27	LAWTON
9	Cross: ALEXANDER WAY		08/05/2005, 07:27	CHILDREN SIGN
No No	ACTON, MA, 01720 (01)		08/05/2005, 07:27	POLICE INFO
	OTHER			CT: SOCHA
Reported as: POLICE INFO Found as: POLICE INFO				
Domestic Abuse: No				
Dispatcher Remarks:				
13RC REPORTS CHILDREN SIGN AT THE ABOVE. SEE REPORT.				
REPORTER	JIANG, MIN	License: None		
(Female)	3 BREEZY POINT RD			
M0002716	ACTON MA 01720			
	Phone: 978-929-9756	Race: A	DOB: 12/12/1962	Age: 42
	Commt: TREASURER OF THE NORTH ACTON WOODS			
Narrative(s):				
Narr. 1:	DET. ROBERT COWAN	Division: None	Status: Open	[I0511865]
	Title: CHILDREN SIGN REPORT	Entered: DET. ROBERT COWAN		
		Reviewed: No officer		
THIS REPORT IS IN REGARDS TO MR. MIN JIANG REQUEST FOR CHILDREN SIGNS ON ALEXANDRA WAY AT HARRIS STREET. MR. JIANG FELT THAT THERE IS A LARGE VOLUME OF CHILDREN IN THE COMPLEX, AND THE SIGNS WOULD WARN THE MOTORIST REGARDING THE POTENTIAL CHILD PEDESTRIAN. I RECOMMEND THAT ONE CHILDREN SIGN SHOULD BE PLACED ON ALEXANDRA WAY NEAR THE INTERSECTION WITH HARRIS ST. THE ONE SIGN SHOULD BE ENOUGH TO ADDRESS ANY OF THE EXPRESSED CONCERNS.				
DETECTIVE ROBERT L. COWAN JR.				

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Called 7-21-05
Request CHILDREN SIGNS

Detective Robert Cowen
Police Department
Town of Acton
Acton, MA 01720

July 11, 2005

North Acton Woods Trust
P.O. Box 2019
Acton, MA 01720

Dear Detective Cowen:

The neighborhood of North Acton Woods would very much like your help to safeguard our children's safety on the streets of Alexandra Way and Reeve Street. We have approximately 35 children living in these two streets and many of them are under 10 years old. Many times cars and trucks have been driving too fast in this neighborhood either visiting or making deliveries and have caused anxiety where children are playing nearby. Would it be possible to have two 'Slow - children play' signs, one at the start of Alexandra Way at the intersection with Harris Street and one soon after the start of Reeve Street? This will at least alert drivers who don't know the neighborhood that they need to slow down. It would be a great help if this could be done without delay as obviously during school vacation more children are likely to be outside during the day and therefore at risk from thoughtless drivers. Very many thanks for your help with this problem.

Sincerely yours,

North Acton Woods Trust

Contact point:

Min Jiang,
Treasurer of North Acton Woods Trust

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Cc: Ginny Rosamond

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